

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ---. STUDY ON THE BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC DIS-**
2 **PATCH.**

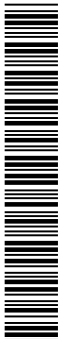
3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Energy, in coordina-
4 tion and consultation with the States, shall conduct a
5 study on—

6 (1) the procedures currently used by electric
7 utilities to perform economic dispatch,

8 (2) identifying possible revisions to those proce-
9 dures to improve the ability of nonutility generation
10 resources to offer their output for sale for the pur-
11 pose of inclusion in economic dispatch; and

12 (3) the potential benefits to residential, com-
13 mercial, and industrial electricity consumers nation-
14 ally and in each state if economic dispatch proce-
15 dures were revised to improve the ability of non-
16 utility generation resources to offer their output for
17 inclusion in economic dispatch.

18 (b) DEFINITION.—The term “economic dispatch”
19 when used in this section means the operation of genera-
20 tion facilities to produce energy at the lowest cost to reli-
21 ably serve consumers, recognizing any operational limits
22 of generation and transmission facilities.



1 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS AND THE STATES.—Not
2 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
3 and on a yearly basis following, the Secretary of Energy
4 shall submit a report to the Congress and the States on
5 the results of the study conducted under subsection (a),
6 including recommendations to the Congress and the States
7 for any suggested legislative or regulatory changes.

